GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:819
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EMPLOYMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS IN ORDNANCE FACTORY MAHARASHTRA .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment on compassionate ground has been given to the next of kin of all those employees who were died in harness and working in the Ordnance factory in Maharashtra;

(b) if not, the number of families who have been given employment till date during the last three years;

(c) the number of cases out of them are pending as on date; and

(d) the time by which all these cases are likely to be disposed of?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. As per the extant instructions compassionate appointment can be made only in eligible cases upto a maximum of 5% of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota in any Group 'C' or 'D' post.

(b) Compassionate appointment in respect of 585 families has been provided till date during the last three years.

(c) 306 cases are pending for providing compassionate appointment subject to availability of vacancies.

(d) It is not possible to indicate any definite date by which compassionate appointment can be offered to all the deserving families. Appointment in these cases will be considered when suitable vacancies arise within the stipulated quota of 5%.